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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA TRIP BY MOFA PARLIMENTARY
VICE MINISTER

REF: HAVANA 1967 (NOTAL)

1. MOFA CUBAN DESK CHIEF HIRAMATSU TOLD EMBOFFS ON
JULY 25 THAT PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER AINO WOULD VISIT
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES FROM AUGUST 3 TO 22. AINO,
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY AND MOFA OFFICER,
WILL VISIT ECUADOR, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, BRAZIL, VENEZUELA,
GUATEMALA, MEXICO AND CUBA. HIRAMATSU SAID THAT AINO
HAD ASKED TO SEE CASTRO DURING AUGUST 20-21 CUBAN STOP.

COMMENT: AINO VISIT IS UNLIKELY TO BE PARTICULARLY
NOTEWORTHY. MOFA OFFICER NOTED THAT NEITHER OF PERSONS
ACCOMPANYING AINO WAS SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER, AND LEFT
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DISTINCT IMPRESSION HE EXPECTED LITTLE BUSINESS TO BE
DONE. MEMBERS OF DIET, PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTERS HAVE
TRADITIONALLY MADE AT LEAST ONE EXTENSIVE "GOOD WILL" TRIP
DURING THEIR TENURE. THIS APPEARS TO BE AINO'S.
NONETHELESS, IN VIEW OF RELATIVE INFREQUENCY OF HIGH
LEVEL JAPAN-CUBAN CONTACTS, HAVANA STOPOVER BEARS
WATCHING. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMA-

TION THAT MAY COME TO ATTENTION OF OTHER ADDRESSEES
CONCERNING AINO'S ACTIVITIES. MANSFIELD

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